



**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  
PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME  
FROM THE OFFICE ACTION**

**PATENT**

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Applicant : Francisco Faoro, et al.  
Application No. : 10/820,988  
Filed : April 8, 2004  
Title : AN APPARATUS FOR THE FIXING OF THE POSITION OF BONE CUTS

Confirmation No. 9041

Grp./Div. : 3738  
Examiner : Robert W. Amareld Jr.

Docket No. : 52354/M881

Commissioner for Patents  
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July 7, 2006

Commissioner:

Applicant petitions the Commissioner to extend the time for response to the Office action dated March 7, 2006 for one (1) month from June 7, 2006 to July 7, 2006.

The fee for extension of time required by 37 CFR § 1.17 is calculated below.

CALCULATION OF FEE			
LENGTH OF EXTENSION	SMALL ENTITY	LARGE ENTITY	FEE
WITHIN FIRST MONTH	\$ 60	\$ 120	\$120.00
WITHIN SECOND MONTH	\$ 225	\$ 450	\$
WITHIN THIRD MONTH	\$ 510	\$ 1020	\$
WITHIN FOURTH MONTH	\$ 795	\$1590	\$
WITHIN FIFTH MONTH	\$1080	\$2160	\$

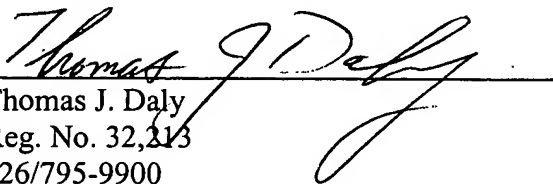
Submitted herewith is a check for \$120.00 to cover the cost of the extension.

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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required by this paper to Deposit Account No. 03-1728. Please show our docket number with any charge or credit to our Deposit Account. **A copy of this letter is enclosed.**

Respectfully submitted,

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